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1. According to informant, the Arab Higher Committee, which has its headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, consists of:

Hajj Amin al-Husayni (ex-Mufti of Jerusalem);
Shaykh Hasan Abu-Sa'ud;
Ishaq Darwish (al-Husayni);
Rajai al-Husayni (at present in USA);
Rafiq Tamimi;
Amil Ghuri.

2. Other office-holders are:

Munif al-Husayni	Secretary;
Sa'd-al-Din 'Abd-al-Latif	Treasurer;
Shaykh Sabri Abidin	Head of Religious Affairs Department;
Khalid al-Forkh	Head of Press and Propaganda;
Mustafa al-Forkh	Typist;
Muhammad Salim Abu-Laban	Messengers and liaison officers travelling
Mustafa Baydas	between Egypt and the Levant States.

3. The Committee's representatives in Beirut and Damascus are:

(a) Beirut

Amil Ghuri	Chairman;
Faris Serhan	Deputy;
Mahmud Zay'yid	Clerk;
Butrus al-Hanna	Clerk.

(b) Damascus

Rafiq Tamimi	Chairman;
'Ali Rida al-Nahawi	Deputy;
Muhammad Abu-'Umar	Accountant;
'Umar Tamimi	W/T operator.

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4. Other representatives or agents are:

Sidqi al-Tabari Aleppo;
Yaqub al-Husayni Yemen;
Fu'ad al-Husayni Hejaz;
Fayiq Samilra'i Iraq (secretary of Istiqlal Party);
Mustafa al-Dajani Kuwait.

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